



July 11, 2011

Curt Pedersen, Chair  
Boundary Review Committee  
500 West Temple Street, Room 383  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Mr. Pedersen,

I am writing to register our desire to be kept within the boundaries of the Fourth District under the administration of Supervisor Don Knabe.

Our organization's relationship with Supervisor Knabe dates back to when he was Chief of Staff for then supervisor Dean Dana over fifteen years ago. Since then, Don Knabe has been an unfailing advocate of our organization and many other organizations like it in our area.

On a personal note, I have also been a resident of the Fourth District for twenty five years and can personally attest to the strong leadership that Supervisor Knabe has provided for our area.

It takes many years to develop the deep understanding and friendships that the Supervisor and his staff have engendered in our community and we hope that these relationships are taken into consideration in making your determinations.

If I can be of assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me at (562) 693-2247 or via email at [liz@wrhap.org](mailto:liz@wrhap.org).

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Elizabeth Mendia', is written over a horizontal line.

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Executive Director

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July 20, 2011

Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors  
500 W. Temple Street #383  
Los Angeles, Ca.

Dear Sirs,

I support the proposed Joseph M. Sanchez Memorial Plan submitted by Alan Clayton and John Y. Wong, the Velasquez-Clayton Plan, and the Leo Estrada LA County Board of Supervisors Redistricting map proposals for the upcoming Board of Supervisors redistricting process.

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I do not support the status quo.

The above listed maps support socio-economic diversity by keeping working class communities together. They also provide boundaries that are in line with Section 2 of the Federal Voting Rights Act by keeping Latino communities from being fragmented. And they do not displace any supervisor from his/her district and the newer districts remain compact.

Please consider keeping neighborhoods, communities and cities of common interest together. Please use the boundaries as drawn by the Joseph M. Sanchez Memorial Plan, the Velasquez-Clayton Plan and Leo Estrada maps. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

  
LEO F. COFINCO

  
Cerritos, CA. 90703

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Boundary Review Committee  
c/o Mr. Curt Pedersen  
Chairman, Boundary Review Committee  
Los Angeles County Hall of Administration, Room 383  
500 W. Temple Street  
Los Angeles, California 90012

Subject: County Redistricting Plans

Dear Boundary Review Committee Members:

I am a resident of the unincorporated area of Hacienda Heights. I am concerned with some of the redistricting plans that have been submitted to you. Hacienda Heights has a long history of being a part of the Fourth Supervisorial District along with most of our neighbors in Rowland Heights. The Fourth District has included Hacienda Heights and Rowland Heights for over 20 years. The last two redistricting processes have maintained our communities together in the Fourth District.

The existing boundary of the Fourth District incorporates communities that have similar interests, views of the future, and diverse ethnic backgrounds that are important to maintain. It also minimizes the splitting of cities and communities, which we believe is important to all of us.

We are satisfied with the representation we have received from the Fourth District. There are outstanding issues and problems that our current supervisor and his staff are familiar with and it would be awkward and we would lose momentum if our community is moved to a new district as some plans propose.

I believe it is important to leave the current communities in the Fourth District together, because there are ties with respect to public safety, emergency preparedness, businesses, public spaces, transportation corridors, environmental issues, and relations with other government entities. I strongly urge the Boundary Review Committee to preserve the integrity of the existing boundary for the Fourth Supervisorial District. Thank you for your time and consideration.

*Please leave Hac Hgts  
in the 4<sup>th</sup>. District  
we have worked  
so hard over the*

Sincerely,

*Patricia K. Hegg*

Your Name  
Your Address



*Hacienda Hgts CA*

You can also Email your comments to the committee at the following web site:

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[Commserv@bos.lacounty.gov](mailto:Commserv@bos.lacounty.gov)

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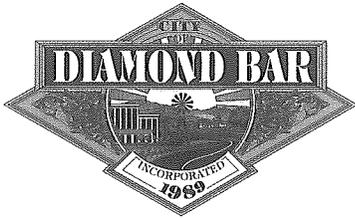
**From:** Bobbie SooHoo [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 26, 2011 10:04 PM  
**To:** CommServ  
**Subject:** Approve A-2 Plan for Rowland Heights

Please approve the A-2 plan for Rowland Heights residents.

Bobbie SooHoo  
Resident of Rowland Heights, Ca

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Bobbie's



July 28, 2011

The Honorable Supervisor Don Knabe  
822 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration  
500 West Temple Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Supervisor Knabe,

Since 1989, the City of Diamond Bar has been a part of the Fourth Supervisorial District, represented by the leadership of Don Knabe and his predecessors. While many Southern California cities have struggled to remain solvent in these difficult times, Diamond Bar has continued to thrive. It goes without saying that much of our community's success is due to the contract city model and our close working relationship with our Fourth District representatives. Given the continued uncertainty across the region, it is imperative that we retain this effective partnership.

Recently, the Boundary Review Committee (BRC) undertook the task of developing adjusted district boundaries that reflect the latest federal census results. Of the two options it developed, the BRC is recommending the adoption of the plan known as A-2, which makes only slight changes to existing boundaries that impact approximately 150,000 people across the County. Under this scenario, Diamond Bar would remain within the Fourth District. We strongly support the adoption of BRC plan A-2.

The BRC's alternate plan, known as S-1 impacts 3.4 million people, dramatically changing the face of leadership for residents countywide. BRC plan S-1 is simply not an effective way to ensure the needs of Los Angeles County residents and businesses are met in these difficult times. The City of Diamond Bar is opposed to BRC plan S-1.

We urge you to adopt BRC plan A-2 and look forward to many more years of collaboration with our Fourth District representatives. Should you have any questions, please contact me at [REDACTED]

Sincerely,

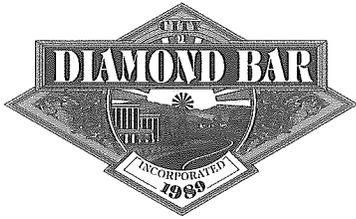
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The Honorable Supervisor Michael A. Antonovich  
869 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration  
500 West Temple Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

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Sincerely,

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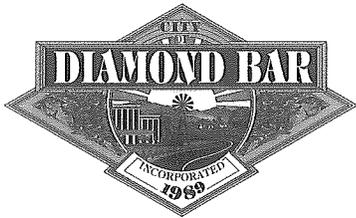
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July 28, 2011

The Honorable Supervisor Gloria Molina  
856 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration  
500 West Temple Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Supervisor Molina,

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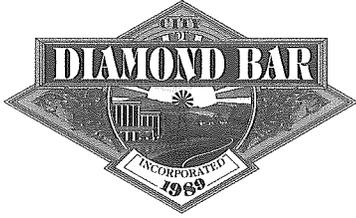
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The Honorable Supervisor Mark Ridley-Thomas  
866 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration  
500 West Temple Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Supervisor Ridley-Thomas,

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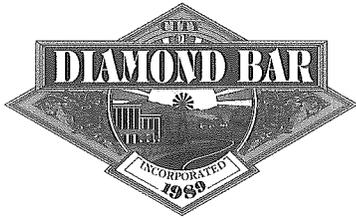
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July 28, 2011

The Honorable Supervisor Zev Yaroslavsky  
821 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration  
500 West Temple Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Supervisor Yaroslavsky,

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We urge you to adopt BRC plan A-2 and look forward to many more years of collaboration with our Fourth District representatives. Should you have any questions, please contact me at [REDACTED]

Sincerely,

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**From:** Bobbie SooHoo [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 26, 2011 10:03 PM  
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**Subject:** Approve A-2 Plan for Rowland Heights

Please approve the A-2 plan for Rowland Heights residents.

Thank you,

Colney SooHoo

Resident of Rowland Heights, Ca

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**From:** E Alvarado [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 26, 2011 6:09 PM  
**To:** CommServ  
**Subject:** Plan A-2

As a Rowland Heights resident for over 25 years I am asking you, as my voice and representative to approve plan A-2. I feel this is the most appropriate plan to continue to provide the most fiscally sound representation for myself and community members.

Respectfully,  
Elvira alvarado

**From:** Ray, George [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 28, 2011 10:01 AM  
**To:** CommServ  
**Subject:** REDISTRICTING PLAN

LA County Board of Supervisors:

Please choose Plan A-2 when you consider the options you are presented.

I believe it is the logical choice based on your options.

The A-2 Plan does not move millions of residents out of their current district.

It does not split communities that have been linked for decades.

Most important it will not require most residents to start over again working with their county government representatives.

Thank You for considering my request.

George Ray  
Cerritos

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**From:** Julie Yu [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 27, 2011 10:47 PM  
**To:** CommServ  
**Subject:** A-2 plan

Dear All,

My name is Julie Yu and I am live in Rowland Heights.  
Please approve A-2 plan.

Thank you.

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 27, 2011 5:56 AM  
**To:** CommServ  
**Subject:** Re-Districting

We are requesting that all Supervisions approve A-2 Plan.

We are Luther & Dorothy Mitchell, residents of Rowland Heights, CA

Thank you.

**From:** Doug Cotton [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 28, 2011 10:51 AM  
**To:** CommServ  
**Subject:** Redistricting - 4th District

Hello County Board of Supervisors.

As a long time South Bay resident, I would kindly request that you choose option A-2, the one that does not break up the current district for District 4. It would be a terrible upheaval of the government and costly to the county and constituents alike if you were to chose the more drastic S-1 option.

Sincerely,  
Lynda, Douglas & Reagan Cotton

[REDACTED]  
Redondo Beach CA 90278  
[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 28, 2011 1:58 PM  
**To:** CommServ

July 28, 2011

Boundary Review Committee

Dear Committee members:

We are two senior citizens and have lived in Rowland Heights for 36 years. We are very concerned about the redistricting of our unincorporated community.

Your plan A-2 sounds like a great plan to bring other areas into District 4 such as Santa Fe Springs and unifying all of Rowland Heights and South Whittier. It is important to remain in District 4 to have more efficient service and not divided as it has been.

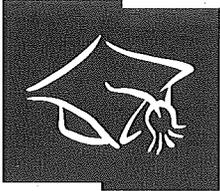
We have been very happy with the current representation and do not wish to change districts. We have seen lots of progress and do not wish to go backwards.

We have seen Mr. Dickie Simmons, Mr. Knabe's right hand man, at many of our functions, and I know he has an office close by. His office is very familiar with our issues and needs.

We urge you to support our little town and allow us to remain in District 4, and not move us to a different district.

Shirley Hayhurst, On-Site Assistant

David Hayhurst, Senior Pathfinders



# Whittier Union High School District

BOARD OF TRUSTEES: Mr. Leighton Anderson, President • Mr. Tim Schneider, Vice President • Dr. Ralph S. Pacheco, Clerk  
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July 27, 2011

**VIA EMAIL [[commserv@bos.lacounty.gov](mailto:commserv@bos.lacounty.gov)] AND U.S. MAIL**

Honorable Board of Supervisors  
 County of Los Angeles  
 500 West Temple Street, Room 383  
 Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Supervisors,

On behalf of more than 13,700 high school students and their families as well as on behalf of over 1,200 employees, the Whittier Union High School District SUPPORTS plan A-2 as adopted by the Boundary Review Committee (BRC) for supervisorial district redistricting and urges your YES vote in favor of that plan.

The Whittier Union High School District comprises about 42 square miles in Eastern Los Angeles County, serving over 13,700 high school students and families residing in the Cities of Whittier and Santa Fe Springs as well as the unincorporated areas of Whittier and parts of the surrounding Cities of Norwalk, Downey, La Habra Heights and La Mirada. The Whittier Union High School District is the second-largest employer in the Whittier area, with over 1,200 teachers and support staff. We have been recognized by public and private agencies and organizations, including academic researchers, for our demonstrated success in closing the "achievement gap" for minority and socio-economically disadvantaged students (comprising 80% of our student population) and in preparing our students for rewarding post-secondary experiences in college or in technical careers.

Currently, the Whittier Union High School District is principally a part of the 4th Supervisorial District (Hon. Don Knabe) although a portion of our school district (comprising portions of the City of Santa Fe Springs and unincorporated South Whittier) is within the 1st Supervisorial District (Hon. Gloria Molina).

We understand the County of Los Angeles is engaged in the Redistricting Process, and as part of that process a Boundary Review Committee has reviewed each Supervisorial District to ensure equitable population among the five districts. We have reviewed plan A-2 as approved by the BRC and strongly support that plan.

To add the required 40,000 residents, the plan (A-2) brings in the City of Santa Fe Springs, and unifies most of Rowland Heights and South Whittier, parts of which are currently in the First

*It is the mission of the Whittier Union High School District to  
 achieve and maintain excellence in providing a comprehensive education for all students.*

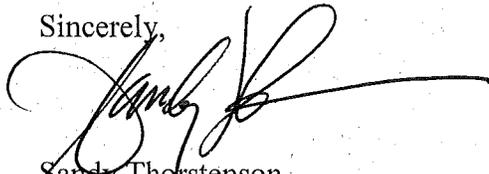
District. In effect, this would more closely align existing communities and communities of interest (including Whittier Union High School District) with supervisorial district boundaries.

As such, the plan would serve to strengthen the already solid relationship between Supervisor Knabe and our geographic area. Speaking personally, we have found Supervisor Knabe to be engaged, responsive and committed to the needs and requirements of his constituents and of local government (including schools) within his district. By including Santa Fe Springs and South Whittier within the 4th District boundaries, we believe that our students, their families and our District's employees would strongly benefit.

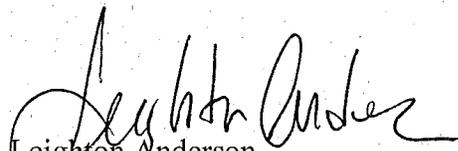
Since 2008, the Whittier Union High School District has had its revenues reduced by approximately \$20 million. Consequently, we have come to rely far more on local services, including those provided by the County. The relationships we have established with Supervisor Knabe and his staff have enabled us to collaborate on issues facing our students and to cooperate to ensure that scarce dollars are used wisely. This high level of cooperation and collaboration has been most valuable during these difficult economic times. We would be concerned that boundary changes made now could negatively impact these efforts, and thus negatively affect our schools and our students, if the effect of those changes would be to divide supervisorial representation in the area served by the Whittier Union High School District.

By contrast, we believe that the inclusion of South Whittier and Santa Fe Springs under plan A-2 will, as a consequence of the relationship described above, serve as a strongly positive factor in our overall mission to achieve and maintain excellence in meeting educational and other needs of at-risk and vulnerable students and families. We urge a unanimous vote by the Board of Supervisors in favor of plan A-2.

Sincerely,



Sandy Thorstenson  
Superintendent



Leighton Anderson  
President, Board of Trustees